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June 28, 2004

Ken May, General Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
397 South 800 West
Salina, Utah 84654Re: Installation of Weather Station Near East Fork of Box Canyon, Canyon Fuel
Company, SUFCO Mine, C/041/0002, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. May:

As part of the Monitoring and Mitigation Plan for undermining the East Fork of Box Canyon, the Division approved the installation of a weather station so that precipitation data could be gathered for this area. The Forest Service was consulted and has now provided terms and conditions for the installation of the weather station. You should comply with these requirements as you make the installation. They are outlined below.

1. The operator must obtain a Road-Use Permit from the Manti-La Sal National Forest authorizing commercial use of classified National Forest System Roads to be used for access.
2. The operator may use the unclassified road traversing north from the intersection of National Forest System Roads 52058, 52307, and 52050 to the dispersed campsite on the ridge above Joes Mill Ponds for installation of the weather station. However, no improvement or maintenance of the road or dispersed recreation area will occur. All other provision of the Forest Travel Plan must be followed.
3. Any trees removed for the log fence around the weather station must be specifically authorized by the Forest Service consistent with USDA Regulations.
4. All improvement/facilities must be removed from National Forest System lands within 24 months of final termination of use.

We encourage you to complete the installation of the weather station as quickly as possible so that meaningful data can start to be submitted. Please keep us informed of your progress. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325 or Pam Grubaugh-Littig at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisoran
cc: Alice Carlton, USFS
Jim Kohler, BLM
Price Field Office

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